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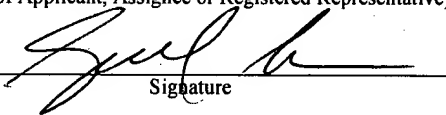
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AMENDMENT

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action of August 2, 2004, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 10.

Amendments to the Drawings begin on page 14 and include both attached replacement sheets and annotated sheets showing changes.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 15.

An **Appendix** including amended drawing figures is attached following page 20.



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Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

- ☒ No additional fee is required.
☐ The fee has been calculated as shown below.
☐ This is an application of a small entity under 37 CFR 1.9(f), and the amounts shown in parentheses apply.

Claims as Amended

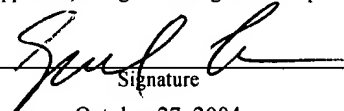
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Total claims	9	Minus	20 =	0 ×	\$18(9)	= \$0
Independent claims	3	Minus	3 =	0 ×	\$88(44)	= \$0
			Total additional fee for this amendment			= \$0

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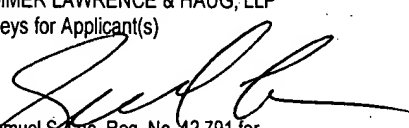
- ☐ This application contains a multiple dependent claim. The required fee of \$290 (\$145) has been previously paid ☐, or is paid herewith ☐.
- ☐ This response is being filed within the _____ month following the expiration of the term originally set therefor. This is a petition to request a -month extension of time. A check covering the cost of the petition is enclosed.
- ☐ A USPTO Form 2038 - Credit Card Payment Form in the amount of \$ _____ .00 is attached, which covers the cost of ☐ additional claims and ☐ -month petition for extension of time.
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